

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CA, F&CS (CS-1) Dept - Public Distribution System - Fair Price Shop Dealers - Appointment of legal heirs of the deceased Fair Price Shop Dealers, as Fair Price Shop Dealers on compassionate grounds - Orders - Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 4

DATED: 28-02-2014.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.4, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (CS-1) Dept, dated 19/02/2011.
2. From the State President of Fair Price Dealers' Welfare Federation of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, representation dated 07/04/2011.
3. G.O.Ms.No.20, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (CS-I) Dept, dated 17/08/2011.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Government issued orders revising guidelines for selection and appointment of Fair Price Shop Dealers under Andhra Pradesh State Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2008.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the State President of Fair Price Shop Dealer's Welfare Federation of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has represented to the Government that the families of the deceased Fair Price Shop Dealers are facing troubles on the demise of the Fair Price Shop Dealer without any livelihood. Further, appointments of legal heirs of deceased Fair Price Shop Dealer, as Fair Price Shop Dealer on compassionate ground is also taking place in some States.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government issued orders constituting a committee to examine the request of Fair Price Shop Dealers Welfare Federation of Andhra Pradesh for making objective analysis and comparative functioning allocation in different States for appointment of Legal Heirs of Fair Price Shop Dealers. The Committee submitted its report on 02/03/2012 recommending the following:-

- i) Group Insurance Scheme may be introduced contributing equally by the Fair Price Shop Dealers and the Government so as to help the family of deceased Fair Price Shop Dealers;
- ii) Legal heirs of the deceased dealers may be given preference among the equal applicants who applied for the same dealership in response to the general notification.

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4. Information obtained from some States has indicated that in the States of Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, West Bengal, Karnataka and Kerala that the survivors of the deceased Fair Price Shop Dealers are being appointed on compassionate grounds.

5. Government also considered that some of the survivors of the deceased Fair Price Shops have crossed the age for consideration of any other job and they were dependent on the Fair Price Shop for their livelihood and that denying them the compassionate appointment would cause lot of hardship to them. Government also examined the legal issues involved in the matter.

6. After considering all the above, in continuation of orders issued in the reference 1st read above, Government, decided to appoint legal heirs of the deceased Fair Price Shop Dealers and hereby issue orders, to appoint legal heirs of the deceased Fair Price Shop Dealers with the following guidelines:-

- i) Compassionate appointment shall be confined to death cases only. Legal heirs / heiress only would be considered;
- ii) In the cases, where the family may be having an unmarried dependent daughter of the deceased without any living son or wife, the unmarried daughter shall be considered;
- iii) Compassionate appointments shall be restricted to the cases in which the demise of the Fair Price Shop Dealer took place during the last 5 years i.e., 2009 onwards only and **not to the years prior to 2009**;
- iv) The compassionate appointment shall also applicable to the persons who were within the age limit as on the date of the demise of the Fair Price Shop Dealer;
- v) The legal heirs, who were not having prescribed educational qualifications, shall be given 3 years time from the date of appointment for possessing the prescribed educational qualifications;
- vi) Previous record of the dealer shall be clean and there shall be no cases under the orders issued under the Essential Commodities Act pending against him / her;
- vii) While appointing the wife / son / daughter on compassionate grounds it shall be ensured that there are no other earning member in the deceased Fair Price Shop Dealer's family;
- viii) While appointing the wife / son / daughter on compassionate grounds as Fair Price Shop Dealer it shall be ensured that he / she shall have clean record without having any criminal cases.

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7. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter so as to ensure that the appointing authorities follow the above guidelines scrupulously.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,

A.P.State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd,

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All Collectors & District Magistrates in the State

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